

# December Newsletter



Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter  
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## CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

You are invited to enjoy a candlelight Christmas program filled with music and the spoken word.

Saturday, December 16  
4:00 pm

Sequim Adventist Church  
30 Sanford Lane, Sequim

*Musicians from Port Angeles, Sequim, and Port Townsend will be participating.*



### BAPTISM

We welcome Gerald and Aimee to our church family! May we show love and support as they continue their walk with God.



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### OATBURGER RECIPE

- 4½ cups water
- ½ cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- ¼ cup yeast flakes
- ¼ cup sesame seeds
- ¼ cup sunflower seeds
- 1 Tbsp. sweet basil
- 1 tsp. dried sage
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 4½ cups old fashioned rolled oats

### BY DONNA WOODS

Place all ingredients except oats in saucepan  
Bring to boil  
Add oats and stir them in  
Remove from heat  
Set aside to cool  
When cool enough to handle, form into patties (I use a hamburger press)  
Spray with Pam in hamburger press  
or  
Spray cookie sheet and patties if not using hamburger press  
Bake on cookie sheet for 15-20 minutes on each side at 350  
Can freeze burgers, baked or unbaked

## PATHFINDERS

BY TWYLA LUKE



November has been a busy Pathfinder month! I was on vacation for a couple of weeks but my awesome staff stepped in and ran the show in my absence and did an awesome job! Georgia and Zailey taught tie-dye and the kids made shirts! Unfortunately several kids were sick and unable to attend. I hope to do a make up day over Christmas break since I have all the supplies! We also started the Plastics Honor which Shari Byers is leading out! Look for some photos of the projects the kids will be making! To top off the month we had our Pumpkin Pie fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who order a pie or donated! Our top 2 pie order collectors were Georgia and

Jeston! I made 115 pies! Thanks to Karen for helping me in the kitchen and to Larry for growing the squash! After expenses we should net around \$1400! December will be a shortened month with finishing up Plastics and then having our cookie and caroling event on the 20th! Happy Holidays as we end 2023 and look forward towards the new year! Make plans now to attend our travelog fundraiser January 27th! This will highlight the recent trip Larry and I took to Greece with a stop over in Iceland! We will serve corn dogs and proceeds will go towards the International Camporee trip in August 2024.



## STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

BY MARY THAYNE

There isn't a better way to say it except to say THANK YOU to those who are donating to the Student Sponsorship Fund. And your number is increasing, Praise the Lord. It is going to take a lot of prayer to make it through this year. This would include prayer for each family receiving aide-- for their financial situation, health, ability to find work, and commitment to what they signed up for. We need to pray for God's blessing on them. And then we need to pray for many people to become interested in this project and donate to it—\$25 per month, \$100 per month, or even more. And then we need to pray for God's involvement in this entire project of helping children obtain a Christian.

What we are trying to do this year—to sponsor so many children—might seem impossible to us, but it is not impossible for God.

{ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." - Mark 10:27 }

## LIBRARY CORNER

BY MARY THAYNE

Right now we have two sets of the Seventh-day Adventist Commentary in the library that are looking for a good home. And parents, remember that we have some children's books both in the library and on the Book Cart.

Recently added to the collection are:

Fullness of Joy. by Eric B. Hare. The Best of Eric B. Hare Stories.

The Calling. by Dan Jarrard. A Pentecostal minister's 11-year search to find a people receptive to all of God's biblical truth.

A Bridge Across Time. by Dan M. Appel. A Spiritual Quest, An Exciting Discovery. Alex Bowen's life would never be the same.

The Sabbath in the New Testament Answers to Questions. by Samuele Bacchiocchi

1844. by Jerome L. Clark. A three-volume set.  
Volume I Religious Movements  
Volume II Social Movements  
Volume III Intellectual Movements

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BY DONNA BOTTGENBACH



We thank the Women's Ministry who sponsored another successful crafting class. We were blessed to have 3 guests. Everyone enjoyed making their beautifully decorated ornaments. Special thanks to Trina for coming over to share her talents with us.



### CHURCH USE REMINDER

Reminder for church use, space is available as first come first served, with some exceptions. The church use has become very busy lately and it is nice to see the buildings being used. With so much activity, some events may overlap. That is why it is important that if you have a special event you would like to use church campus for, or would like to just stop by to work on something, that you call the church office. All events and time spent on campus should be scheduled on the calendar. This will make my job a lot easier when someone requests to reserve their event. Thanks for your help!

BY JAY RICHMOND



### SYLVAN CHORALE

Sylvan Chorale will present a concert at the Sequim Adventist Church **January 13 at 4:00 pm**. Sylvan is an advanced choral ensemble from Auburn Adventist Academy and performs throughout the Conference.

(Picture is from previous years.)



PRAYER TEAM BY DONNA BOTTGENBACH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Just a reminder that each member of our church family is being prayed for every day. Are current team members being: Linnea Balkan, Stelle Knauff, Collette Pekar, Terri Durham, Donna Bottgenbach, Jeff Dawson, Diana McGuire, Bert Woods, Susan Stewart, Dave Needham, Phyllis Anderson, and Lila Petroff.

If you are going through some difficulty or have issues, our team members are here to lift you and your situations up in prayer. If your requests are confidential, you can count on us to keep them that way. If that situation is resolved, that is something our Prayer Team would like to hear about as well.

If you know who is praying for you on a given month, you may contact them directly or you can simply let Donna know via phone, e-mail, text, or in person and she will relay your requests at 360-461-2548, [donnaebotch@gmail.com](mailto:donnaebotch@gmail.com). There are also cards in the pews at church and a prayer box in the foyer for you to let us know of your requests.

We pray that God is and will continue to bless each one of you.

Your Prayer Team

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Ladies Cookie Exchange, **Thursday Dec. 14 at 3:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy wonderful fellowship and yummy treats.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Ceremony to honor fallen Veterans with a wreath will take place at Mount Angeles Memorial Park in Port Angeles on December 16 at 11:00 am. The big semi-truck bringing the wreaths will arrive at the Sequim Adventist Church either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. If you will be on campus during those days, please watch where to park to provide plenty

of room for the semi and pickups that will haul the wreaths to different locations.



- 1 Donna Bottgenbach
- 2 Michael Schmoll
- 3 Sam Ingersoll
- 4 Linda Yip
- 6 Oliver McClure
- 9 Holly Gauthun
- 9 Sandra Whitney
- 10 Donna Lane
- 14 Dennis Mitchell
- 19 Jesse Blake
- 19 Dawn Hulstedt
- 22 Georgia Bullard
- 23 Tom Sanford
- 26 DeLise Dizbon
- 29 Rayan Van Auken
- 31 Bill Needham

Happy Birthday!

PAES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PAES students will present a Christmas program **Wednesday Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm** at the church. Come support the school and celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus with the students.



## Newsletter Peninsula Adventist Elementary School

**Managing Editor: Allison Young, (6<sup>th</sup>)**  
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### Students of the Month

**Brinnon Ellingsen (2<sup>nd</sup>)**



Brinnon is a great kid. Being the only boy in the k-2 class can sometimes be hard. The girls in class say that he is funny, and they all think he is cool. Brinnon really enjoys P.E. and math class. On his free-time he likes playing with Legos and enjoys time at Boys and Girls Club. We love having Brinnon in our class.

Mrs. Smith

**Elsie McClure**



Elsie is an amazing student. She is very sweet to everyone. She goes out of her way to make lots of friends with kids who don't have many of them. She is a very hard worker, and has a great attitude. She is on our leadership team, and is helping to make positive changes in our school!

Ms. Noonan

### **Help Wanted**

**By Aimee Powless(8<sup>th</sup>) and Allison Young (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Peninsula Adventist Elementary School (PAES) school needs list:

We need a helper for the K-2 classroom. (Flexible Morning Hours)

Also needed: a Facilities Manager. The job requirements. We need qualified people, that includes:

Find someone from the Sequim Adventist Church to make repairs or that can hire a contractor.

Get bids to present to the school board. Then make arrangements for the repairs. Look over work when completed.

Submit receipts to the school board. If it is plausible for you to help and you want to, we would love your help! We thank anyone who is considering this important position!

### **Meet the Second Grade Class**

**By: Jeremiah Villareal(3<sup>rd</sup>)  
And Elora Wilson(5<sup>th</sup>)**

Favorite color: rainbow  
 Favorite cartoon: Alice in Wonderland  
 Favorite food: Noodles  
 Favorite game: Fortnite  
 Favorite toy: Dolls  
 Favorite holiday: Christmas, Halloween

**Harmoni**



Favorite color(s): Light Blue  
 Favorite cartoon(s) ?  
 Favorite food(s): Doughnuts  
 Favorite game(s): Minecraft  
 Favorite toy(s): Tablet  
 Favorite holiday(s): All of them

**Brinnon**



**Sidney Ingersoll**

Favorite color(s): Blue  
 Favorite cartoon(s): Bluey  
 Favorite food(s): Mashed Potatoes  
 Favorite game(s): Tag  
 Favorite toy(s): Stuffed Animals  
 Favorite holiday(s): Birthday



**Grace Owens**

Favorite color(s): multicolor  
 Favorite cartoon(s): ?  
 Favorite food(s): homemade food  
 Favorite game(s): classic board games  
 Favorite toy(s): ?  
 Favorite holiday(s): Valentine's Day



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### Graduation Committee

Isa Salazar (8<sup>th</sup>) Aimee Powless (8<sup>th</sup>)

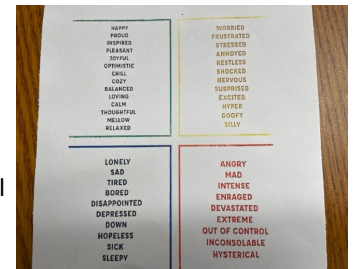
Hello, I'd like to introduce the Graduation Committee. Being a part of this is very fun. My team members are Aimee Powless, Ella Luke, and Jasmin Cortez. I am Isabella Salazar. Together as a team, we came up with a theme, song, and a school scripture. In our school, the theme is "They will know we are Christians by our love." We chose this because love is the most important law in the Bible. Not only that, but we as girls love all people. Our song was Our Love by FOR KING and COUNTRY. Everyone in the school loved the song we chose. Last, but not least, our scripture is John 13: 34 – 35. On two Fridays, we met at the church and made slime and baked goods for the Fall Festival. We would use these items to raise money. For baked goods we made chocolate chip cookies, double fudge brownies, snickerdoodles, and shortbread cookies. There were so many types we made I can't even remember them all! We've made one hundred and eighty-eight dollars so far. Together as a team, we are saving money for graduation expenses. We four girls worked hard, but had a lot of fun doing it!



### Why We Do Zones

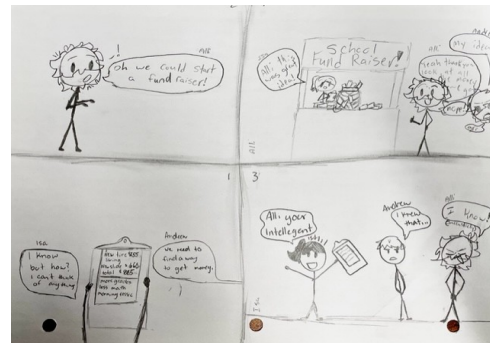
Isa Salazar, (8<sup>th</sup>) Andrew Larson,(6<sup>th</sup>) Max McMurray(5<sup>th</sup>)

We do this to express how you feel, so others will know how to approach you. When we do zones, we tell and show others why we feel this way and we can be one big family. We can trust that school is another safe place to be, and we can trust everyone around us.

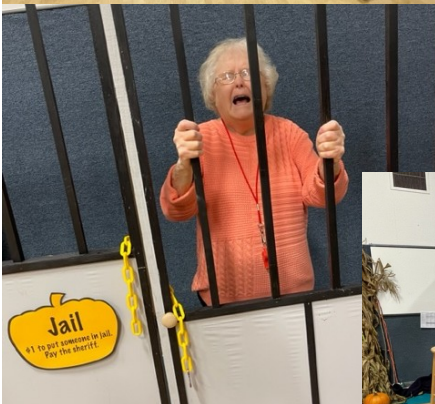


### Fall Festival Event

By Jasmin Cortez (7<sup>th</sup>) and Ella Luke (8<sup>th</sup>)



Comic By: Isabella Salazar (8<sup>th</sup>) and Allison Young (6<sup>th</sup>)



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### What's Happening

**Contest: What the Bill of Rights Means to Me**

**By: Skyler Adair (4<sup>th</sup>) and Silas Ellison (6<sup>th</sup>)**

*What does the bill of rights mean to you* is a writing contest some of the fifth through eighth grade students are entering. This contest is sponsored by the Elks Club. The essay has to be less than three hundred words. It has to be printed in ink, you have to be identified by name, school and grade. The essay must be submitted by December 15, 2023. Prizes first place receives \$1000.00. Second place gets \$500.00. Third place receives \$250.00.

### Puppeteer Visit

**Elsie McClure(4th) and Elora Wilson(5th)**

Mr. Trowbridge is a puppeteer. He came to our school to do a puppet show about Noah's Ark. Plus, he is two of the student's grandfather! He also taught us about bullying, because people thought Noah was crazy and said mean things to him. It wasn't a boring lecture about the Bible, but it was a fun, upbeat story that made even the teachers laugh. And we couldn't believe that he is coming back later this year! He is a great person and we all love him. He taught us a lot and he is very smart. He is also very willing; he really loves his puppets, and we do too! He gives really fun lectures and does very funny and cool voices with the puppets. It was really fun to have him around that day. He really made it feel like the puppets were really there sitting on his lap, telling their opinions, and different stories! He also made experiences that related to many things that will really happen, or have happened in a child's life. He also made stories that fit our age groups. Thanks, Mr. Trowbridge!

## FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers busy working putting together Thanksgiving boxes and weekend food for kids for Sequim Food Bank. The volunteers packed 220 lunch packs for the schools in Sequim: (fortunately it was a beautiful day with the sun shining brightly)



Volunteers helping with the packing of 1,300 boxes of food for Food Bank clients.

Come make a difference again for the Christmas Boxes on **December 14, 8:00am** at the Sequim Food Bank.



# December 2023 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Community Christmas Concert 7pm	2 Community Christmas Concert 2pm
3 Community Christmas Concert 2pm	4 Elder's Meeting 6:30pm	5 ACS 10am-12pm	6 Baby Shower for Crystal Webster 3:30p (church invited)	7 Adventurers and Pathfinders 6:30pm	8	9 Mission Spotlight 10:45am
10 (Fellowship Hall use)	11 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	12  <b>Wreaths Across America</b>	13 PAES Christmas Program at 6:30pm	14 Ladies Cookie Exchange at 2:30pm Pathfinders 6:30pm	15	16 Children's Church Fellowship Meal Christmas Service 4pm
17 Adventurer Club Meeting	18	19 Good Stuff Sale 8:00am-4:00pm	20 Pathfinders Cookies & Caroling 5:30pm	21	22	23
24	25  Church Office Closed	26	27	28	29 Possible Pathfinders Make-up Day	30
31				<u>Upcoming Events</u> Jan. 5 Agape Feast Jan. 6 No Fellowship Meal Jan. 13 Sylvan Chorus Concert 4pm Jan. 27 Travelog Pathfinder Fundraiser		

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